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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

37 C.F.R. 1.98 does not require a copy of U.S. patents or published U.S. patent applications to be included with an information disclosure statement. Accordingly, Applicant is not including a copy of any U.S. patent or published U.S. patent application.

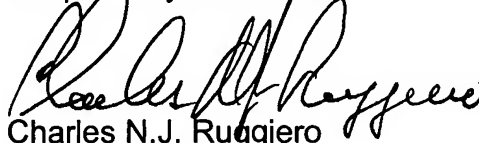
We are also enclosing copies of the non-US references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents, patent applications and articles are enclosed herewith.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,417,642	12/24/68	Kempenaers	83	13	
	4,138,304	12/06/79	Gantley	156	268	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
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	CH557091	12/13/74	Switzerland (with abstract)	H01L	21/00		X
	EP0279949	08/31/88	Europe (with abstract)	B23D	59/02		X
	JP6304899	03/31/95	Japan (with abstract)	B26F	3/00		X

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	"Bearbeiten Keramischer Werkstoffe Mit Dem Ultraschallschwinglappen," Technische Rundschau, Hallwag Verlag. Bern, CH, Bd. 83, No. 37, 13 September 1991, pp. 26, 28.

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